

State of Arizona

Board of Acupuncture Examiners

Spring 2005 Newsletter

Mission Statement: The mission of the Board of Acupuncture Examiners is to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Arizona by regulating and maintaining standards of practice in the field of acupuncture.

Board of Acupuncture Examiners

Deborah Malone, L.Ac.	Martha Grout, M.D.
Chairman	Secretary
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Professional Member	Professional Member
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Public member	

Board Staff:

Allen Imig Executive Director

Board Meetings for 2005

Jan. 26, 2005	Feb. 23, 2005	March 23, 2005
April 27, 2005	May 25, 2005	June 22, 2005
July 27, 2005	Aug. 24, 2005	Sep. 28, 2005
Oct. 26, 2005	Nov. 16, 2005	Dec. 28, 2005

What's New at the Board?

The Governor has re-appointed to the Board professional member, Yong Deng, L.Ac. Also appointed as a professional member, Joseph Balensi, L.Ac. Welcome to the Board.

I want to thank, out going professional member, Dana Price, L.Ac. for her dedicated service to the Board for the past three years. Thanks again, you will be missed.

Our website continues to be developed and things added to enhance communication and education between the Board, the public and practitioners.

You can now do a query to look up an acupuncturist, determine their license status, get their address and telephone number of record. Find out if there is any past disciplinary action and if any, what it was.

More information was added to the FAQ and consumer information sections

We continue to plan and add things to the website to better serve and educate the licensees, certificate holders and the public.

Getting a hold of us at the Board office:

Phone: (602) 542-3095 Fax: (602) 542-3093

Website: www.azacuboard.az.gov
E-mail: allen.imig@azacuboard.az.gov

Did you change your office or home address or get a new telephone number?

Please remember that AAC R4-8-103 requires that every person holding a license or certificate shall, within 20 days, notify the Board <u>in writing</u> of any change in mailing address (giving both the old and the new address), or residential or business telephone numbers.

So mail, fax or e-mail your address change to us.

ATTENTION All Auricular Certificate Holders

The Attorney Generals Office advised the Board that once you get your certificate, you can renew it only before it expires. The law does not provide for late renewal or reinstatement of an expired certificate.

So that means, if your certificate expires, then you will have to apply as a new applicant. That means an application fee of \$75.00 and a certificate fee of \$75.00 and approval by the Board.

I send out the renewal notices at least 60 days before your expiration date, to your address of record, which in most cases is your clinic address. If you have not updated your address with the Board, then there is a chance the mail will not get to you. Even if the renewal notice did not get to you, it is your responsibility to renew, before your certificate expires.

You can check on our website to find out when your certificate expires and your address of record. To do this click on "Find an Acupuncturist", fill in #2 with your last name and on #3, change the dot to auricular acupuncturist and hit enter.

Welcome Aboard New Acupuncture Licensees

December 2004

Julie Rae, L.Ac.	Dale Carlson, L.Ac.
Gary Marx, L.Ac.	Anita Curry, L.Ac.
Antoinette Mansi, L.Ac.	Banya Lim, L.Ac.
Monte Gores, L.Ac.	Jason Benet, L.Ac.
Denice Gaddie, L.Ac.	Matthew Daniel, L.Ac.
Teresa Sohoni, L.Ac.	

January 2005

Christian Armanti, L.Ac.	Diana Da Grosa, L.Ac.
Claudette Ha, L.Ac.	Janine Linzer, L.Ac.
Christina Martin, L.Ac.	Christopher Vedeler, L.Ac.

February 2005

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Jean Brennan, L.Ac.	Steven Gomberg, L.Ac.
Mindy Hayden, L.Ac.	

March 2005

Rebecca Berkenpas, L.Ac.	Rachel Ezell, L.Ac.
Margie Parolisi, L.Ac.	Patricia Banales

Welcome Aboard New Auricular Certificate Holders

December 2004

Sonia Tionoff	Maria Sorensen
Soma Honon	Maria Sofeliseli
Kristina Hefner	Barbara Bronemann

January 2005

No new certificates issued

February 2005		
Maria Delgado		
March 2005		
Anna Steele		

Board Actions

Approval of Acupuncture Program

University Bridgeport Acupuncture Program

Denial of Acupuncture Program

Community School of Traditional Chinese Healthcare: Did not meet the 360 biomedical hours Was not a three-year program

Denial of license

Mayda Carrillo: Applicant did not meet minimum requirements

Continuing Education Course Approval

East West Seminars

PNE Balancing with color light
International Academy of Medical Acupuncture
Blood Borne Pathogen Awareness - 15 hours
Acupuncture Orthopedics – 15 hours
21 separate modules, 15 hours each

License Statistics

Current Number of Active Licenses: 344
Current Number of Certificates: 59
FY2005 License Applications: 53
FY2005 Certificate Applications: 14

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